

2014 MCA Seminar

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Shanty Creek Resort, Bellaire, MI



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Item #1: Introduction

Born

1977-2008 The EMS/FD/Educator years

2008-2012 MDCH Ed. Coord.

2012-2013 Educator

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Thank you: Diane Bollman and staff, MDCH staff, Gary Canfield

Five Topics

1. Regional Coordinators
2. Community Paramedic Special Study
3. Data Collection
4. Declaratory Ruling Explanation Document
5. MI-POST Special Study Termination



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1. Community Paramedic Special Study

what is community paramedicine?
new concept in delivery of pre-hospital care
assessment of patient in home environment
Super Utilizer Stakeholder Symposium

goals:

reduce unnecessary EMS transports
reduce ED visits
reduce readmissions



1. Community Paramedic Special Study

why a special study?

gathering of data
development of future education programs
required MCA approval and involvement

process

submit proposal
Quality Assurance Task Force (QATF) review
EMSCC recommendation to Department
approval to begin



1. Community Paramedic Special Study

rural vs. urban

scope of practice

V.S.

assessments

review of discharge instructions

safety review of home

reimbursement for services



2. Data Collection

2009 – www.michigan.gov/ems

Inside the EMS Section (MI-EMSIS)

data collection required, not recommended

820 LSAs/137 “nevers” (16.7%)

“The Letter” – 9/5/14

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we get mail!



2. Data Collection

role of MCA

data collection from every LSA
annual reapproval of LSA?

benefits of data submission

trends
establishment of best practices
successes and needs for improvement

goal: 100% compliance

Statute: 20910(1)(i)

Rules: 325.22114 325.22207(1)(h)



2. Data Collection

supported unanimously by all EMSCC member organizations:

MCEP

MAAS

IAFF

Air medical

MHA

MCA

MIEMSPA

MAFC

SMEMSIC

Consumer representative



3. Declaratory Ruling Explanation Document

The Declaratory Ruling – June 2009

www.michigan.gov/ems

Spotlight

Declaratory Rulings...
interfacility transfers

The Explanation Document – June 2009

geographic service area defined
documented geographic service area



3. Declaratory Ruling Explanation Document

Administrative Rule 325.22103 states: "Service area means the geographic area in which a life support agency is licensed to provide emergency medical services for responding to an emergency."

The service area is designated by the Department on the agency's license...the MCA and/or the Department may require a life support agency (that is a new applicant or life support agency expanding its geographic service area) to provide a proposed 60-day staffing schedule to determine their ability to provide 24/7 operation and **a letter of support or agreement from the municipality/county/township(s) in which they are agreeing to provide 24/7 emergency response.**

3. Declaratory Ruling Explanation Document

For life support agencies that are currently licensed, the MCA and/or the Department may request **a letter of support or agreement from the municipality/county/township(s) in which they are agreeing to provide 24/7 emergency response** OR evidence that the agency is providing 24/7 emergency response to their designated geographic service area.

EMS approval to operate within MCA
still required

The Letter – July 2014



4. MI-POST Special Study Termination

special Study approved – July 2012
three MCAs involved in study

data submission requirement
quarterly reports submitted by MCA



4. MI-POST Special Study Termination

study termination decision – June 2014
no data ever received from any MCA

MDCH-EMS support/oppose MI-POST
no position

continued contact with MCAs

the rumor



Questions???

